

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Arquie, Louis M., et al.	
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Title	: Method and System For Generating A Network Monitoring Display With Animated Utilization	Examiner: Tuyetlien, Tran T.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 5-7 and 23-25 by the Examiner. The Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that claims 5-7 and 23-25 are patentable over the references in the record.

However, the Applicants expressly traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any statement is intended to or has the intended effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended to or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated. The Applicants specifically do not acquiesce or agree in any manner as to any assertion in Examiner's statements that may be interpreted to narrow the claims to less than their recited scope.

In particular, the Examiner attempts to describe the independent claims in one paragraph in her Notice of Allowability. The Applicants disagree with the Examiner's one paragraph description of independent claims 5 and 23 in the Notice of Allowability to the extent that it may narrow the claims beyond their recited scope. The Applicants assert that each claim should be interpreted independently and should not be limited or narrowed on the basis of the Examiner's one paragraph description. Claims 5-7 and 23-25 are patentable in view of the cited prior art and the scope of the allowed claims should in no way be limited to the rationale cited by the Examiner.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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